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Re:

SN 09/484,964 entitled "COMPOSITION AND USES FOR A NOVEL CELL-

DEATH-PROTECTING PROTEIN" by Yeh

Our ref: UTSH:248US/10021106 Client ref: UTH:248

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the foregoing amendment to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:248.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.